Local Dottings.

Confirmation.

The correct times and dates for holding Confirmation Services in Father Neale's Parishes follow:

Friday, June 15, St. George's, at 10 a. m.
Friday, June 15, Factory, at 3 p. m.
Saturday, June 16, St. Nicholas, at 10 a. m.

Sunday's Storm.

Judge Philip G. Love informs us that during the storm of last Sunday the house of Mr. Samuel Herbert, near Mechanicsville, was struck by lightning, the occupants having a very narrow escape. Mrs. Herbert is ill with typhoid fever and for sometime has required constant attention. Sunday morning, together with her attendants, she was in an upstairs room, but insisted that she must leave it and be taken to the lower floor. Yielding to her entreaties she was removed and about five minutes after the room had been vacated the lightning struck it. The bolt came in at the window, demolishing it, tearing off the curtain and the back of a chair near by. Thence it passed downwards through the plastering into the sitting room, there stunning Mrs. Judge Love and shocking Mr. Ralph Jarboe. From this room it passed through the pantry to the kitchen, and thence out of doors. In the kitchen a small colored boy was sitting on a block not far from the stove and was asleep. When the bolt passed, he jumped up and screamed, "Who shot me." An examination showed that on his leg there had been branded an almost perfect impression of the stove casting.

During the storm of the same evening Mr. George W. Bowles, of the Morganza neighborhood, had a valuable horse struck and killed.

St. Inigo's Items.

[*From our Regular Correspondent.*]

The collective wisdom of the Democratic party stands out in bold relief. The Presidential ticket has been placed in the field and we presume those who predict its defeat will have work to do to accomplish their purpose. The democrats of this section are firm believers in the impregnability of their principles. "Unmoved our party stands" say they. Time of course, will prove the truth or falsity of this assertion.

Farmers are busily engaged replanting and ploughing their corn, and truckers are kept actively at work fighting myriads of insects. A few have replanted their melons three times. It is claimed by the farmers of St. Jerome's Neck that their wheat is the best in the district.

Shippers and passengers are complaining of the manner in which they are treated at Cornfield Harbor wharf. Acts of civility are seldom or never bestowed. We opine the lessee would do well to make a note of this, for it should be remembered that politeness doesn't cost much and pays a large dividend.

There was Mass at St. Michael's, preaching at Lewistown Episcopal Church, and Sunday school at Friendship M. E. Church 10th instant.

No sickness to chronicle.

Rain of several hours duration visited the district recently.

Strawberries and cherries continue plentiful. Raspberries are beginning to ripen and the succulent June Apple will be on hand at an early day.

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LOCAL WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Commissioners, at Tuesday's meeting, adjourned to meet again on the 19th instant.

We invite the attention of our upper county patrons to the advertisement of Dr. Fraser.

Read Dr. L. Ernest Payne's advertisement and give him a call. He is a first-class dentist.

Last Sunday's storm was quite a severe one particularly in the upper section of the county.

The Republican Congressional Conventions will likely be held shortly after the Chicago nominations.

J. Lawrence Jones, formerly of this town, has removed to Washington and gone into business there.

Capt. John Palmer, of this county, was honored by the recent National Prohibition Convention with appointments on important Committees.

Rev. J. W. Chesley, formerly Rector of All Faith Parish, this county, has accepted a call made by the vestry of All Saint's Parish, Calvert county.

Mr. Lucas will return to the county on the 20th instant, and will remain about ten days. If you have a piano or organ requiring tuning, write to him.

Bishop William Paret, of the P. E. diocese of Maryland, has sailed for Lambeth, England, where he will take part in the conference of Anglican churchmen.

The entertainment at the Sisters' Academy Monday last in honor of the Cardinal was, we are told, a grand success, all the participants performing well their parts.

Among the guests at Moore's Hotel, this village, during the past week, were Col. Parry Lee Downs and wife, of Baltimore, and Dr. Whit Hammett and bride of Washington.

Correspondents who send us communications and neglect to sign their names waste both time and paper. To secure attention the writer's name should accompany every favor.

Monday last Sheriff Ching left, per Str. Lune, for Baltimore. He took with him Edward Turner, sentenced to the Maryland Penitentiary for 3 years for an attempted felonious assault.

The Orphans' Court met Wednesday, all the Judges present, and examined and reviewed the Administrators' and Guardians' Dockets. In pursuance of the Act of 1888 all delinquents will be notified to appear and settle at once.

The Orphans' and Levy Courts were in session Tuesday. The proceedings of the first named body are elsewhere given. The Commissioners examined and passed several accounts and elected Mr. James H. Alvey, of the 5th district, keeper of the Alms House for the year 1889. We are informed that Mr A. received 3 votes, Mr. Love, 1, and Mr. Floyd, 1.

Marriage Licences.

Since our last publication the following Licences to Marry have been issued:

WHITE:

James E. Drury and Adele W. Wagner. Henry T. Cusick and Jane Ellen Long. Robert A. Abell and Susan R. Garner. W. H. S. Briscoe and Maria Louise Ford. Francis Ignatius Lathrum and Ida Shaw. James T. Wheeler and Estelle Brewer. Joseph E. Raley and Mary E. Hilton.

COLORED:

Robert H. Collins and Jane Dickinson.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, June 12, 1888. Court met—all the Judges present. Judge J. Parran Crane, admr. Eliza Hayden and executor Thomas O. Spencer, allowed thirty days further time in which to close the estates. Francis V. King, admr. John F. King, ordered to have chimney repaired. Bond of Thomas A. and Mary C. Bond, guardians to Sarah C. and Lizzie V. Dixon, filed and approved. The Court ordered that E. H. Posey, admr. M. L. Dixon, pay over to the guardians of Sarah C. and Lizzie V. Dixon the sum of $66.30 as per distribution of personal estate and the same is to be allowed said guardian for education and maintenance. The Court adjourned until Wednesday.

Weddings.

It was with pleasure, but pleasure mingled with regret, that I witnessed, on the 9th instant, the marriage of Miss Maria L. Ford, of "Oak Lea," Leonardtown, with Mr. Walter H. S. Briscoe, of "Sotterly," Patuxent, for though no one could help wishing well to a man so worthy of esteem as the groom, I could not but regret the loss our neighborhood has sustained on account of his good fortune.

The ceremony was performed, at the residence of the bride's father in the presence of her family and a few relatives and friends, by the Rev. Father Lancaster, who after a few well-chosen remarks proceeded with the ceremony which made them husband and wife. Immediately after receiving the congratulations of those present the bride and groom left for a trip to Baltimore, Hagerstown and the Caverns of Luray.

The bride wore a dress of goblin blue trimmed with moire', and bonnet to match trimmed with apple blossoms. The presents were numerous and handsome. I feel sure that seldom has an event of the kind taken place where the congratulations were more hearty and sincere. Of the couple to whom they were extended it is hard to say which is more to be congratulated—she, in having chosen a man so worthy of her regard, or he, in having won a lady so well calculated to manage his household and make his home a happy one. M.

The Baltimore *American*, of the 6th instant, says: Miss Lizzie M. Hammond, daughter of the late Judge Edward Hammond, and Dr. George Thomas, of St. Mary's county, were married last evening at Emmanuel P. E. Church. The ceremony was performed by the Dr. Hall Harrison of Ellicott City, assisted by Rev. Mr. Crampton and Rev. Dr. Eccleston. The best man was Mr. H. Thurman Thomas, the groom's brother. Miss Rebecca White was the best girl. The bridesmaids were Miss Isabel Crampton, Miss Nellie Calvert, of Prince George's; Miss Gillman, Miss Jennie White, of Howard county; Miss Meta Marbury, of Washington, and Miss Garner, of St. Mary's. The bridesmaids all wore low-necked, tulle dresses, with a garniture of roses. The bride wore a train dress of white satin, cut decollette, trimmed with point lace, and a tulle veil. Her ornaments were diamonds and pearls. In her hand she carried a bouquet of Marechal Neil roses. The groom and his attendants wore full dress suits with a white rose in the lapel of the coat. The ushers were Messrs. Edward Hammond, the bride's brother, Harry White, Wm. H. Forman, Edward Shaw, of St. Mary's county; L. Taveau, and Wm. H. Thomas, of Westminster. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas left last night for the North. Among those present were, John H. Thomas, George Blakistone, James Thomas, James Mackubbin, of Ellicott City; Drs. Hammond, Roy, B. A. Tanner, Miss Blakistone, Miss Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White, Miss Clark, Mrs. Hobson, I. Nevitt Steele, Miss Eliza and Tillie Thomas, Miss Nellie Bayard, Mrs. C. B. Calvert, Miss Charlotte Calvert, Charles Carroll Mackubbin, Miss Kate Mackubbin, Mr. and Mrs. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Hammond, Mrs. F. G. Whelan, Dr. and Miss Turner, Miss Kate Steele Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Dr. Theobald, Hugh Jenkins and others. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride on North Calvert street.

The marriage of Miss Annie Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Yates, and Mr. Henry G. Tegeler, was solemnized at Epiphany Church, Wednesday evening, June 6, Rev. Mr. Mott officiating. Messrs. H. L. Thompson, J. T. Clements, Ernest G. Thompson were the ushers. Mr. Clements was best man. Little Miss May Yates and Miss Edith Tegeler, in white embroidered Kate Greenaway costumes, preceded the bride. The bride wore white surah silk and lace.

Miss Jennie Cogan and Dr. Whit. Hammett were married at St. Matthew's church, Washington, Tuesday, June 5th, Rev. Father Kirby officiating. After the ceremony the wedded couple left for New York, and are now on a visit to friends and relatives in our county, prior to taking up their residence in Washington.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup' for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents per bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

The Cardinal's Visit.

Cardinal Gibbons is now in St. Mary's and is administering the Sacrament of Confirmation. At every church which he has visited he has been greeted by large congregations and many have been confirmed. At Sacred Heart, there were, 175; at St. Joseph's, 166; Mechanicsville, —; Leonardtown, 123; St. John's, 225. At St. Aloysius' church, this village, the congregation was probably the largest that ever assembled there, and many were unable to obtain seats. The church had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. Rev. Charles K. Jenkins, S. J., assisted by Rev. Father Whelan, celebrated the Mass and the Cardinal preached. His text was taken from Chapter XVII of the Gospel according to St. John. We give below a report of the sermon, premising however, that it is very imperfect and is far from doing the effort justice. The Cardinal said:

Of all the doctrines taught by our Divine Saviour none are more strikingly and forcibly presented than the importance and necessity of being united in one faith. In the Gospel which I have read as the basis of my remarks for to-day, in last prayer of the Saviour for his Disciples He prays: "That they may be one as thou Father in me and I in thee, that they also may be one in us."

That there should ever be a bond of unity among the children of the Church is also the doctrine taught by the Apostles. St. Paul in his Epistle says:

I "beseech you that you walk worthy of the vocation in which you are called.

"Careful to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

"One body and one Spirit as you are called in one hope of your vocation.

"One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism.

"One God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in us all."

These words were written by the great Apostle of the Gentiles from the depths of a Roman prison to keep Christians in the bonds of unity. He tells us as we all worship one God—and not many—as we should recognize only one Redeemer who shed His blood for us; as we all hope for salvation by the strength of one baptism, one Spirit, that we should dwell in unity in one Church. When Christ established his Church and appointed St. Peter to preside over it He said: "Thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church,"—one church not many differing ones. Take up the Gospels and Epistles and study them with a sincere and Christian desire to arrive at the truth, lay aside all bias and see if the idea of unity in one faith does not prevail through all these writings.

"My kingdom is not of this world." The kingdom of Christ is a spiritual one. Such is the Church. In every kingdom or country in which there is not anarchy or civil war there is but one government, one ruler. So in the spiritual kingdom of the Church there is and can be but one spiritual head.

The Church is likened to a sheepfold. In the sheepfold all sheep walk in the same path, listen to the voice of the same shepherd, fly from the voice of stangers. The sheep of the Christian fold should do likewise and fly from the voices of false teaching. Again the Church is compared to a human body and what better idea of unity can there be than that given by the human body. One head and many members. The head commands and the hands are outstretched; the head commands and the lips are opened and give utterance to the thoughts. In like manner, if the comparison instituted by St. Paul be at all correct, in the Church, as in the body, there are many members, so, they must be subject to the one spiritual head which Christ has set over his Church. Again, the Saviour compares the Church to a vine. In a vine there are many branches united to one stem and from it they derive their sap and strength.

Where in the Scriptures is there aught but unity taught?

In nature perfect harmony is seen. In the planetary system each star moves in its own course; there is no collision, no running one into another. If in the material world we find nothing but unity, shall we not find in the spiritual world, the Church of Christ, the same harmony and unity.

The unity which the Scriptures inculcate will be found in the Catholic Church. About two hundred and fifty millions of Catholics are scattered over the earth, all worshiping at like altars; the same sacrifice offered; the same prayers said; the same faith taught.

The Catholic Church teaches to-day the same doctrine it taught 300 years ago when the great ruler of England, Henry VIII, confident in his power, sought to change its teachings and be divorced from his lawful wife, Catherine, of Arragon. To him the Supreme Pontiff said: "I cannot change the order of Heaven. I am but the interpreter of God's laws and the same laws that bind the peasant bind the prince." No woman but blesses this firmness. If to-day woman is the peer of her husband it is due to this unvarying doctrine of the Church.

The Church bids you believe what you please in politics. "My kingdom is not of this world." Be Whigs, Democrats, Republicans, or be half-way between as Mugwumps, and she interferes not. But when you trench on matters of faith she says: "thus far shalt thou go; not further.". You may worship in Fejee, or China; in Sydney in Australia; in New York on the Atlantic, or in San Francisco on the Pacific, and there hear the same doctrine preached as from this altar. The Church not only over all the world preaches the same doctrine to-day, but has preached the same doctrine since the time of the Apostles. Let no man attempt to improve upon the doctrine taught by Christ. The same doctrine that St. Peter preached in Rome; St. Paul, in Athens; St. Martin, in France; St. Boniface, in Germany; St. Augustin, in England; St. Patrick, in Ireland, that Columbus brought to these shores is here preached to-day.

I have seen immigrants arriving on our shores from foreign lands, strangers to our customs, strangers to our language, when they walked our streets and saw the cross above the churches evidence great joy at the sight. They seemed to feel that they had discovered an oasis in the desert. Entering the church they saw the same ceremony they had known from childhood, the same pictures of the Saints, the same picture of the Lord of the Saints, the Baptismal font, the Confessional, wherein they had been accustomed to hear those mysterious words which loosed them from their sins; the priest in his sacerdotal robes—strange to the uninitiated, but as familiar to the eyes of the initiated as their mother's face. They were at home and wherever he goes the child of the Church is always at home for he is bound to his fellows by the sacred ties of a common faith. In the Church, all are bound together, the child to the Pastor; the Pastor to the Bishop; the Bishop to the Pope.

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Let us thank Him for the blessings He has bestowed upon us and let us show by our works that we appreciate them. God grant that from the Church, militant on Earth, we may go to the Church, triumphant in Heaven, and may enjoy everlasting peace in the Kingdom of God. After you have fought the fight and kept the faith in this world, may you reap your reward in the world to come. Amen.

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HORSESHOEING, $1.00 Cash.

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Leonardtown, Md.

April 21, 87—tf

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Capt. W. C. GEOGHEGAN, will leave Pier 10, Light Street Wharf, every TUESDAY and Friday at 5, P. M., for the following landings on Potomac River:

ON TUESDAYS FOR

Cornfield Harbor,	Munday's Point,
Jones' Wharf,	Abell's Wharf,
Brome's Wharf,	Howard's Wharf,
Bacon's Wharf,	Leonardtown,
Cowart's Wharf,	Foxwell's Wharf,
Coan Wharf,	Stone's Wharf,
Kinsale Wharf,	Cobrum Wharf,
Lodge Wharf,	Nomini Ferry,
	Mt. Holly Wharf.

Leave LEONARDTON for BALTIMORE on Thursday at 7, A. M.

ON FRIDAYS FOR

Cornfield Harbor,	Foxwell's Wharf,
Jones' Wharf	Cobrum Wharf,
Brome's Wharf,	Howard's Wharf,
Bacon's Wharf,	Leonardtown Wharf,
Cowart's Wharf,	Stone's Wharf,
Coan Wharf,	Lancaster's Wharf,
Kinsale Wharf,	Chaptico Wharf,
Lodge Wharf,	Liverpool Point,
Munday's Point,	Smith's Point,
Piney Point,	Glymount.
	Abell's Wharf.

ALEXANDRIA & WASHINGTON, D. C. Leave WASHINGTON for BALTIMORE on Sunday, at 4, P. M.

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Feb 23—tf.

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May 19, 1887—tf†

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PLEASE COMPARE THE PRICES of the following "landslides" in Spring and Summer Goods. Fully 25 to 40 per ct. below any house South of Baltimore city. It will be a vain attempt to enumerate all the various articles. Will only give a few in each department. Bear in mind that these are *not* leaders, for I assure you *each* and *all* I have in stock are surprisingly low in prices.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

I call your attention to the ***old ever-reliable*** Tucker, Smith & Co's Shoes, which need no commendation from me. But suffice to say that you can count on them *always*.

Men's fine ties	$1 25,	worth	$1 50;
do " button calf,	$1 65,	"	2 00
do " " "	1 95,	"	2 25
do " " "	1 37,	"	1 75
do " " "	2 65,	"	3 00
do " " "	3 00,	"	3 50
" kip English ties,	1 95,	"	2 25
" " " "	1 65,	"	1 75
" split plows,	1 15,	"	1 25
" " "	1 25,	"	1 50
" extra seamless,	1 65,	"	2 00
Boys' veal calf,	1 30,	"	1 50
do do	1 15,	do	1 35
do do button,	1 37½	do	1 50
Ladies' do do	1 37½,	do	1 50
do bright dongolas,	2 65,	do	3 00
do do kid,	$2 37, 2 50, 2 75	worth	2 50, [2.75, 3 50
do grain button	$1 25 to 1 50	"	1 50 to 1 75
do kid fox,	1 50	"	1 75
do glove bals,	1 20	"	1 40
Misses peb. grain but:	1 25	"	1 35
do do goat,	1 50	"	1 65
Children's fine grain,	1 20	worth	1 35
do do	95	do	1 10
do do	1 00	do	1 25
do do	65	do	75

Ladies' fine low ties and slippers, 47, 95, $1 00, 70 and $1 95.

Grocery Department.			All Standard Goods
Portorico Molasses,	28c	worth	35
Cuba do	25	"	30
Golden Syrup,	35	"	40
Bright Drips,	50	"	60
Granulated Sugars, 8c.	Light C Sugars, 7c		
Coffees,	18 and 20. Teas,		50 a 90
Flour—standard family.			$5 25 to $5 75

Furniture Department.

Of this I make a specialty. Being bought from the factory I can save you 25 per ct. over Baltimore prices.

Chamber Suits, 7 pieces,	$18,	worth	$24
do do 10 do	25,	"	30
do do 10 do	38,	"	45
Bureaus and Dressers,	6 80	to	8 25
Bedsteads	2 75	to	5 50
Centre and leaf tables,	2 50	to	3 00
Wood spill chairs,	$2 75 per half dozen.		
do do bow backs,	3 75	"	"
Oak chairs,	$4 00	to 4 50	" "
Cane Seat "	4 75	to 5 50	" "

Clothing Department.

In this line I can save you money. Nobby and genteel in style and fit.

Men's Suits from	$4 50 to $14 50
Youths' do do	4 50 to 9 50
Children's do	2 25 to 5 50

Notion Department.

Men's Suspenders,	8, 12, 14, 16, 17, 20, 24c
do Hosiery,	5, 6, 7, 8, 10 to 35c
do Collars, all styles and sizes,	10, 12, 15
do Dress Shirts, made of N. Y. Mills muslin, 80c.	worth $1 25
do do standard goods,	50 do 75
Boys' Shirts,	49
do under-shirts,	25, 35, 50
Ladies' Jerseys,	50, 75, 1 00 to 1 40c
do Hosiery,	8, 10, 12, 15, 20
do Bustles, latest styles,	25 and 50c
do Collars, all do	5, 10, 12, 15
Prints,	4½, 5, 6, 7 to 8c
Lawns, 5, 6, 7c Spool cotton,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5c
Box paper, 24 envelopes, 24 sheets paper,	[5, 8, 9, 18c
Asst. hair pins, 100 in box,	5c
500 palm leaf fans,	2c or 3 for 5c
Daisy Water Sets, 2 goblets, slop bowl, tray and pitcher, 95 cents, worth	$1 50
Butter Dishes, 16 cents, worth	25 cents

TINWARE DEPARTMENT.

½ gallon covered buckets	9 cents
1 " "	15 "
Milk pans,	5 to 10 "
Wash Basins,	5 to 12 "

N. B. I shall have ready for your inspection in a few days a 5 and 10 cent counter. There will be included among those articles goods worth double the price asked. It will pay you to visit this novelty often.

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April 19—3m.

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March 1—1m.

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May 31†

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Having recovered my health, I have just purchased an entirely new outfit of milling machinery and will, on and after July 1st, be better prepared than ever to accommodate my customers and the public generally in everything pertaining to my line of business.

AUBREY S. GARDINER,
Chaptico, St. Mary's county, Md.

May 31—5t.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass with dog or gun or in any other manner upon the farms known as "Crackburn's Purchase" and "Hatfield's Hills." The law will be rigidly enforced against all persons disregarding this notice. All stray cattle found trespassing on the premises will be put in pound and not delivered until all damages have been paid.

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May 31.

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MOST respectfully inform the public tha I have just completed a new hearse and can furnish

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EDWARD FAGAN.
Chaptico, St. Mary's county, Md.

Oct 2, 1884—tf

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

THERE will be an All-day Temperance Meeting held on the **Old Camp Ground** near **Oakville,** on JUNE 15, 1888.

The exercises will begin at 10:30, o'clock, and will be in charge of the W. C. T. U. Miss N. E. WHITE will be present and will deliver her Lecture, "SAVE THE BOYS."

All friends of Temperance and those who would know more of the great movement that is now agitating the whole world are requested to be present and help in the work for God and Home and Native Land.

MRS. E. A. BLACK,
Md. State Organizer, W. C. T. U.

DR. L. E. PAYNE, *Dentist.*

offers his professional services to the people of St. Mary's county. Dr. Payne will be in his office at Leonardtown always except on the following days, when he will visit other parts of the county:

St. Inigo's	3rd Monday;
Chaptico	3rd Wednesday;
Milestown	3rd Thursday;
Mechanicsville	3rd Friday;
Charlotte Hall	3rd Saturday;

in each month.

☞ Letters addressed to Dr. Payne at Leonardtown by parties wishing him to visit their homes will receive prompt attention.

To All Whom it May Concern!

I WILL be in the county for two months for the purpose of collecting past due claims on account of G. Ober & Sons Co. All claims unpaid at the expiration of that time will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. All parties owing the above Company will do well to settle their accounts with me, in order to save cost, as I mean what I say. I will call on all parties in person. If you are ready to settle before I can see you remit to G. Ober & Sons Company direct or to me at Leonardtown.

JOHN M. LLOYD.

June 7—2m;

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

J. Thomas Abell, Mortgagee.
vs.
Mary I. Howard and others.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity.
No. 680 N. E.

Ordered this 5th day of June, 1888, that the sale made and reported by Jo. F. Morgan, Attorney for Mortgagee, in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st Monday of July, 1888, provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's BEACON once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 1st Monday of July.

The report states the land sold for $2,300

J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.

June 7—3w.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

John T. Ballenger
vs.
George W. Burroughs, et al.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity.

No. 657 N. E.

Ordered, this 5th day of June 1888, that the sale made and reported by Robert C. Combs Trustee in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st Monday of July, 1888, provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's BEACON once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 1st Monday of July.

The report states the land sold for $500.

J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.

June 7—3w.

We Have Come Again!

WE respectfully inform our friends and the public generally that we will SATURDAY, June 1st, 1888, open a first-class

Beef Shop.

Our place of business adjoins the Oyster Saloon under Moore's Hotel. Orders promptly attended to and prices ranging from 12 cents down.

CLEMENTS & ABELL.

May 31—tf.

For Sale.

A YOKE of young, broken OXEN and 4 MILCH-COWS. Apply to

LEO M. WATHEN,
Leonardtown, Md.

Public Local Law.

Passed January Session, 1888. Published by Authority.

CHAPTER 332.

An act to regulate fishing in the Patuxent river with traps and purse seines.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to catch or take fish in the Patuxent river or its tributaries, with purse seines except for food purposes.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That any person or persons wishing to catch or take fish in the Patuxent river for food purposes, with purse seines, shall make application to a justice of the peace in the county in which he resides for a permit, and shall make oath or affirmation that he is a resident of said county, and that he does not intend to catch fish for the purpose of manufacturing into fertilizer, or to put upon the land in the raw state.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That any person or persons wishing to set a fish trap or pound in the Patuxent river, or its tributaries, shall make application to a justice of the peace for the county in which he resides for a permit to put down such trap or traps, and shall make oath before such justice that he has been a *bona fide* resident of said county for twelve months immediately preceding the date of such application.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That any person who shall drive down any stakes in the Patuxent river, or its tributaries, for the purpose of setting a trap or pound shall draw up all of the stakes within ten days after he removes the net from such stakes.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That any person or persons setting any traps or pounds in the Patuxent river shall raise or take up the nets or pounds from Saturday evening until Monday morning, and that no person shall use any net of a less size than one and one-quarter inch mesh.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That any justice of the peace for any of the counties bordering on the Patuxent river shall, upon application of any *bona fide* resident of his respective county, administer such oath and issue such permit as prescribed in the previous sections of this act, and he shall charge twenty five cents as his fee.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That any person or persons violating any of the provisions of any of the previous sections of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, to be collected as other fines, one-half to be paid to the informer, the other half to be paid to the county commissioners of the county in which such offence is committed for the benefit of the public schools of said county.

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1888.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
Governor.
(L.S.)
GEORGE M. UPSHUR,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
GEORGE PETER,
President of the Senate.

Map 31—3w;

Public Local Law.

Passed January Session, 1888. Published by Authority.

CHAPTER 437.

An Act to reimburse the county commissioners of St. Mary's county for the costs and expenses incurred in the case of the State against John Benjamin Biscoe.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the costs and expenses incurred and to be incurred in the trial of the case of the State of Maryland against John Benjamin Biscoe, indicted in the circuit court for St. Mary's county for murder, charged to have been committed on the Potomac river, outside the limits of said county, and removed for trial to the circuit court for Charles county, be paid out of the treasury of the state, and that the comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to adjust and settle the amount so incurred and to be incurred in the said trial and execution of said Biscoe, and to draw his warrant or warrants upon the treasurer for the amount so ascertained; but in no event shall the amount paid or to be paid under this section exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That to enable the said payment or payments to be made, the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated; which said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose, shall be paid by the treasurer upon the warrant or warrants of the comptroller to the county commissioners of St. Mary's county upon satisfactory proof of the payment of said costs and expenses, and as the same may be paid from time to time.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 3, 1888.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
Governor.
GEORGE M. UPSHUR,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
GEORGE PETER,
President of the Senate.

May 31 1888—3w.

Public Local Law.

Passed January Session, 1888. Published by Authority.

CHAPTER 462.

An act to refund to James H. Alvey, late collector of taxes for the fifth election district of St. Mary's county, the sum of twelve dollars and ten cents, for money paid into the treasury of the State in excess of the amount due by him for State taxes for eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer for twelve dollars and ten cents, to pay James H. Alvey for money paid by him into the Treasury as Collector of taxes for the fifth election district of St. Mary's county for the year eighteen hundred and eighty five, in excess of the amount due by him as Collector aforesaid.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1888.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
Governor.
(L.S.)
GEORGE M. UPSHUR,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
GEORGE PETER,
President of the Senate.

State of Maryland, Set:

I, Spencer C. Jones, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, do hereby certify that the foregoing are full and true copies of the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, of which they purport to be copies as taken from the original laws belonging to and deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Court aforesaid.

(L.S.) In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk and affixed the seal of the said Court of Appeals this 25th day of May, A. D., 1888.

SPENCER C. JONES, Clerk
Court of Appeals of Maryland.

May 31—3w†

Wanted.—OLD IRON, BONES RAGS and RUBBER, for which the highest cash price will be paid.

BENJ. FOXWELL,
Foxwell's Wharf.

April 5—3m.